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## SPLIT VERDICT PUTS BLAME ON CHAUFFEUR BELL

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In making a curve such as Lee attempted.

The inquest attracted considerable interest, and the small room of Coroner Taylor in the basement of the City Hall was filled with spectators.

Oscar Gregory Testifies.

Oscar C. Gregory, of 107 Hanover Avenue, the only passenger of the wrecked car to escape injury, was the first witness to testify. He gave the names of the occupants of the car and told where each was sitting. Asked as to the sobriety of Lee, he denied that the chauffeur was drunk. He admitted that the car was going "pretty fast," but as to the exact speed he could not say. He said he was in a rear seat and could not see the speedometer.

Asked what caused the car to turn over, Mr. Gregory said:

"The chauffeur, in making the turn, took the outside of the road. Otherwise I don't think the car would have turned over."

Attorney Lewis C. Williams, who was present at the inquest, also questioned the witness, after which he was excused.

Frank P. Smith, another passenger of the ill-fated car and who escaped with slight injuries, testified that he did not know how fast the car was traveling, and said its speed was not such as to cause him any apprehension. He corroborated the testimony of Gregory that Bell was not drunk.

J. E. Lipscomb, of 414 East Franklin Street, who was also a passenger and who saved himself from possible serious injury by leaping from the machine as it began to skid around the sharp curve, was unable to fix the speed. He testified that Mr. Walker was thrown probably five feet.

Thought Speed Was High.

Bernard Jones testified that he was on the front seat of the car and saw the accident. He was certain the car was traveling at a rate of speed in excess of twenty miles an hour. He described the curve where the accident occurred as an "S curve" and said he thought the accident was caused when a front tire exploded, and Lee, in attempting to recover the road, cut his wheels around too sharply, and the car was thrown over.

Gray Garland, of 2609 Hanover Avenue, another eyewitness, said that the car was going very fast, but could not state at what speed.

Frank D. Cole, of 261 West Franklin Street, a chauffeur, who was on the scene of the accident a few minutes after it occurred, was called as a witness. He said that when he arrived Bell was lying about six feet from the wrecked car, and that he assisted him to his feet. Williamson and Walker were lying ten or fifteen feet away, he said.

Asked as to the speed of the car, Cole said it was going very fast. "I told one of the men thrown out of the car that it was run too fast, and he said to me: 'Yes, I told the chauffeur we were going forty miles an hour, and asked him how he expected to make the curve at that speed.'"

Attributed by Fast Running. The witness thought that Gregory was the passenger who told him that, but the latter denied it. Cole would not swear that Gregory was the man with

whom he talked, but he could not be shaken in his assertion that one of the passengers told him the machine was going forty miles an hour.

"I was only about fifty feet from Mr. Walker's car as it left the grounds of the club. It was going thirty or thirty-five miles an hour. Had it been going fifteen or twenty I would have paid no attention to it."

Coroner Taylor thought that Cole may have confused Gregory with Lipscomb. The latter, recalled to the stand, said he remembered telling the chauffeur the car was going too fast, and admitted that he may have talked to Cole, but on account of the excitement and confusion at the time, would not be positive on the point.

C. M. Riphart, of 2006-A West Grace Street, was the next witness. He testified that Bell had been in his employ last summer. "I discharged him because he was incompetent," he said. "He knew how to drive a car as an amateur, but knew nothing of its construction. He never had an accident while in my employ, because I would never let him drive fast. I never knew him to drink."

P. E. Nicholas, of the Chesterfield Motor Car Company, said Bell had been in his service and he regarded him as a careful driver and a competent chauffeur.

Wiley Describes Accident.

Detective-Sergeant Wiley, the last witness called, said that physicians at St. Luke's had not permitted him to talk with Bell on account of his condition. The chauffeur, he said, was twenty-two years old.

The detective described the scene of the accident. "From what I can gather," he said, "the car was traveling very rapidly. Its great speed was the cause of the whole thing," he asserted. In commenting on the split verdict, Coroner Taylor said that only once before in his career as coroner had he had a divided jury. Dr. Taylor has been coroner for more than forty years, and, including that of yesterday, he has conducted 8,726 inquests.

## STATE HAS 6,500 AUTOS

Secretary of Commonwealth Has Already Licensed More Cars Than in 1912. With the year only one-third gone, a total of 6,500 automobiles have been licensed in Virginia by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as against 5,700 for the twelve months of 1912. The increase is ascribed partly to the growing popularity of the automobile as a pleasure vehicle, and partly to its possibilities as a commercial truck. In Richmond particularly, the merchants are rapidly adopting the auto truck as a time and money-saving method of delivery. One Richmond agency alone contracted for 300 automobiles of a certain make this year.

## Two Hundred Dollars Reward

For information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of CHARLES WARE, colored, who murdered and assaulted Police Officer K. W. Wendall on the night of May 12.

Description: About twenty-five years of age, weight, 175 pounds, height about six feet, light skinned. When last seen wore a gray suit of clothes, straw hat and lavender shirt, well dressed.

Last seen three miles west of Richmond, at 5 P. M. on Tuesday, May 13.

Formerly lived at West Bottom, a negro settlement near Brems Bluff, Fluvanna County, Va.

This reward is offered jointly by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Westhampton Citizens' Association.

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## Hurt in Auto Accident



T. J. WALKER.

## News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,

5 Hollingbrook Street,

Petersburg, Va., May 16.

A meeting of the Civic League of Petersburg, Mrs. John W. Hays, president, was held in the auditorium of the Jackson School last night, the special object being to consider the organization of a branch league for work in the western part of the city. The meeting was well attended, the proposition was received with much interest, and the branch league was organized with an enrollment of fifteen members, and with the election of the following officers:

President, Mrs. Charles Eanes; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Sutherland; recording secretary, Miss Nellie Partin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Holt; treasurer, Mrs. John Huddings. Addresses were delivered by Dr. R. A. Martin, health officer; Mrs. Cleveland Wright, Miss Fay Laighton and others. The Civic League of Petersburg, composed of women having a heart for the improvement and beautifying of the city, and the promotion of sanitary conditions, have done a splendid work in the community, evidences of which are everywhere seen, and especially in the marked improvement in health conditions. With a branch league co-operating in the western section of the city, greater work can be done.

## PETERSBURG BOY SCOUTS.

Troop No. 1 Will Attend Rally in Richmond To-Night. Petersburg Troop, No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, will attend the scout rally at the Richmond City Auditorium tomorrow evening. The Petersburg Troop was organized about a year ago, and the organization cannot be complete and satisfactory until a local council has been formed. Efforts are now being made to interest leading business and professional men in the movement, with the view of organizing the council.

## DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

Men's Bible Class of Market Street M. E. Church Entertains. The Men's Bible Class of Market Street M. E. Church gave a reception to the members of the recently organized Young Men's Christian Club, and occasion was one of genuine enjoyment. There was a large attendance at

the reception, and abundant refreshments were served. Every comer was met and welcomed by young ladies, who planned a carnation on his coat. Features of the evening were music and pleasing addresses by members of the church and visitors. Altogether the reception was one of the most notable social events in the history of the church.

## ROBBERS DRIVEN OFF.

Attempt Made to Steal Harness From Roper Stable. An attempt was made late night before last to rob the stables on the premises of Bartlett Roper, on Market Street, but it was fortunately frustrated. The noise made by the robbers awakened the inmates of the residence, and Phil Roper went out to investigate. He found two white men at work trying to get a harness to carry off. On his demand to know what they were doing, the men fled. Mr. Roper went to the stable unarmed, else the robbers might not so easily have escaped.

## ANNUAL MISSION CONFERENCE.

Will Be Held in Danville, Beginning Next Tuesday Evening. The annual conference of the Woman's Home Mission Society of Virginia Conference will meet on Tuesday evening next, May 20, in Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church, in Danville. The following delegates from their churches in this city and vicinity, in company with Mrs. Albert Mayo, the district secretary, will attend:

Washington Street Church—Mrs. C. D. Tinsley and Miss Annie Peebles. Market Street—Mrs. T. E. Stroud and Miss Mayben Nunnally.

High Street—Mrs. E. R. Allgood. Blanford—Miss Annie Mann, who will respond to the address of welcome.

Emporia—Mrs. William Stevens. Matoaca—Miss Lee. Ivy Memorial—Mrs. Willie Gresham.

## NEW TRAFFIC LAW.

Police of Petersburg Begin Enforcement of Recent Ordinance. The police began the enforcement of the new traffic ordinance to-day. The ordinance is a good one, and in a short time, when the drivers of vehicles and automobiles become familiar with its provisions and requirements, traffic will move much easier, especially in the business and congested streets. The police were kept busy to-day in explaining and ordering compliance with the ordinance, which makes many changes from the old and much abused system.

## STOLEN GOODS IDENTIFIED.

Owner of Store Near La Crosse Suffers Heavy Loss. Mention has been made in this correspondence of the recent arrest by Chief of Police Ragland and Detective Wright, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, at Seacoast, in Dinwiddie County, of two negro hobo, David Bugg and Charles Marion, with a large quantity of stolen goods, shoes, underwear, etc., in their possession. Investigation has since shown that these goods are the property of S. R. Webb, whose store near La Crosse was broken into and robbed last Saturday night. Mr. Webb has identified the property found in possession of the negroes, but says that what was recovered was not one-half of what was stolen. The negroes probably disposed of the missing goods in their travels through the country. They will be taken to Mecklenburg for trial.

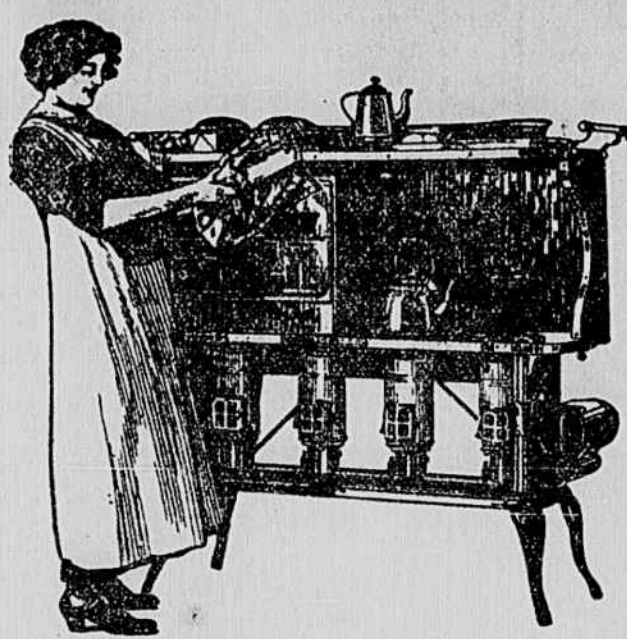
Chief of Police Ragland received a telegram this morning from the chief of police of Norfolk advising him of the arrest in that city of two negroes, Charles Jenkins and Solomon Walker, with clothing and other property in their possession stolen from a car at Seacoast, in Dinwiddie.

## General News Notes.

James E. Deadmon has been reappointed postmaster at Church Road, Dinwiddie County, and John E. Huddings has been reappointed postmaster at Clement.

Frank V. Lilly, the defaulting manager of the Old Dominion Hide and Fur Company, indicted for appropriating funds of the company, was allowed to plead guilty to petit larceny in the Hastings Court yesterday, and was given a sentence of six months in jail. Lilly surrendered in Jacksonville, Fla.

Popular Camp, Woodmen of the World, McKenney, had a fine meeting last night, and admitted nine new members. District Manager R. E. Mayes, of this city, was present. The camp decided to have an outing and



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fish-fry on May 30, at Harper's Mill, on Nottoway River.

This section was visited by a mild thunder storm early last night. There was a light fall of rain and quite a copious fall of hail in the city.

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. A. R. Love, Mrs. Mary Richardson and James W. Richardson were married, leaving for their home in Prince George.

Dr. A. M. Culbreth continues quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr. His son, Dr. N. A. Culbreth, of Wilmington, N. C., arrived this morning to be with him. Mr. Bull, agent of the Southern Express Company, last Sunday liberated 200 homing pigeons sent him from York, Pa. He has been notified that the first bird made the trip of 200 miles in less than six hours, an average of 954 yards per minute.

The Petersburg Sales Company, as successor to the business of the old and long-established firm of T. P. P. and Sons, real estate dealers and auctioneers, has been chartered. The officers are: president, J. I. Joyner; treasurer, David A. Lyon, Jr.; general manager and secretary, H. C. Southall, Jr.; general counsel, P. H. Drewry. Capital stock, \$2,000 to \$10,000.

## WILL LABEL TREES

Tin Tags Showing Various Types to Be Placed in Monroe Park. Permission was granted by the Administrative Board yesterday to the Richmond Education Association to label the trees in Monroe Park with small tin tags giving the common English names of the various varieties, providing the marking be done by some competent person and in such a manner as not to damage the trees.

The Superintendent of the City Home was instructed to purchase 250 cords of wood from J. H. Shields, of Joseph Bryan Park, at \$3.99 per cord delivered.

A letter from Contractor C. P. Wein-

brunn stating that he was unable to proceed with paving on North First Street, between Federal and Hill Streets, on account of trenches of the Gas Department and the telephone company, was referred to the City Engineer for report.

Permission was given the Virginia Railway and Power Company to operate Main Streets cars to Elm Street only and Broad and Main Street cars along Robinson Street to a point opposite the Street Railway Y. M. C. A., pending rebuilding of the car tracks on Main Street from Elm to Mulberry Street.

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of grading Redd Street from Mechanicsville Turnpike to Bryan Street, also Stewart Street south of Redd Street.

## WOMEN CONTINUE BOMB CAMPAIGN

Their Deadly Contrivances Found in Many Parts of London and Provinces.

London, May 16.—The militant suffragettes' campaign of placing "bombs" in public institutions to coerce the government into granting the parliamentary franchise to women was carried on in several quarters of London and the provinces to-day. A workmanlike canister of explosives with a clock-work attachment was found in the Rotherhithe public library, in South-east London, this morning. It was labeled "Votes for women." According to belief in some quarters, it was placed there by a man. Indeed, the police suspect many men have been engaged by

officers of the Militant Suffragettes' Society for this work.

Another machine was found to-day in the letter-box of the Wandsworth district post-office, in Southwest London. It consisted of a glass tube containing fluid. A partly burned fuse was attached to one end. The police declare the bomb was apparently set there by militant suffragettes.

Still another canister of explosives, with a partly burned fuse, was found to-day in Holy Trinity Church, at Hastings, a popular watering place on the south coast, where the militant suffragettes have been most active during the past week.

Government has been indicted on the matter of the suppression of the militant suffragettes' newspaper, The Suffragette.

After Archibald Bodkin, counsel for the Treasury, had announced that the government would prosecute any one printing the newspaper in the future, the labor press and some of the Liberal newspapers which are the strongest supporters of the present Cabinet protested that this was an infringement of the liberty of the press.

The former Socialist member of Parliament, George Lansbury, and the Socialist member, James Keir Hardie, offered personally to undertake the publication of the paper, but the suffragettes declined their offer with scorn.

Thereupon, the Home Office issued a statement declaring that Mr. Bodkin's pronouncement had been misconstrued, and that the Women's Social and Political Union, or any publisher, could not contain any incitements to crime.

This week's number of The Suffragette appeared to-day and was freely circulated. The general tone of the paper is much milder than it was before the raid on the militant suffragettes' headquarters and printing office.

Miss Zelle Emerson, the militant suffragette of Jackson, Mich., was operated on today for appendicitis, which is said to have developed owing to the privations she underwent while she was carrying out a "hunger strike" in Holloway Jail.

She was released on April 8 because of her weakened condition, and a short time afterward was taken to a private hospital to prepare herself for the operation. She was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment on February 14 for smashing shop windows.

## BITTEN BY MAD DOG

Severely bitten by a pet setter dog which was mad, Mrs. George S. Chowning and young son of Urbana, arrived in Richmond yesterday afternoon to take the Pasteur treatment for rabies at the State Department of Health. The dog, which was highly prized by Mr. Chowning, was a powerful animal, and made ugly work on both mother and son before he could be driven off and killed. An examination of his head showed unmistakable signs of rabies.

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Virginia Beach passengers should take 8 A. M. train.

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